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Captain F. M. Gaugh, City Commander  
The Salvation Army  
149 Sixth Avenue, North  
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Captain Gaugh:

I appreciate your letter of 21 November  
inviting me to address the Salvation Army Annual  
Meeting to be held in January or February 1966.

It is with sincere regret that I must decline  
your kind invitation, much as I would like to  
participate with such a group. In my particular  
job, I have limited my making of addresses outside  
of Washington to the minimum, largely at the various  
Service military schools.

While circumstances require that I decline  
your invitation, I would like to take this occasion  
to wish you and your organization a most successful  
meeting.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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